

## GERMAN FIRE INTENSE ON THE SOMME FRONT

Special to The Times.

With the Allied Armies in France, July 10.—The German guns have opened an intense fire on ten miles of the Somme line.

## CONSTANTINOPLE SHELLED BY ALLIED AIRPLANES

Special to The Times.

London, July 10.—Five airplanes hurled shells down upon Constantinople, doing much damage to the city.

## DELAY SOUGHT IN TELEPHONE QUESTION

Special to The Times.

Washington, July 10.—Delay is sought by opponents of United States control of telegraph lines.

## GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK NORTH OF PARIS

French Troops Take Two Farms and 450 Prisoners in Attack.

French troops hit the German lines a smashing blow early this morning in the area almost directly north of Paris, where the Germans were stopped after five days of fighting in their thrust toward the capital in the last and least successful of all their 1918 offensives about a month ago.

The attack was delivered along a 2½-mile front and at some points General Petain's troops pushed into the enemy positions for the distance of a mile. Two farms were captured and a counter-attack which was delivered against one of them was repulsed. Some 450 prisoners were taken.

The area chosen for the blow was just south of the Matz river region northwest of the Compiègne forest on the front between Montdidier and the Oise. The point of the German wedge projected here in the neighborhood of Antheuil and it was just to the west of this town astride the Compiègne road that the French drove in, taking valuable high ground on both sides of the highway.

The attacking forces were assisted by tanks in their drive. Apparently all the terrain gained has been maintained intact.

The new advance will serve still further to protect the important railway junction of Estrees-St. Denis, which lies seven miles southwest of Antheuil.

## Two Brothers in France

F. P. Sizer has two brothers in the U. S. army in France. Richter, who visited here several months, is in the 38th Infantry, and Gordon is in the Ambulance Corps.

In a letter to A. C. Sizer, of Covington, Va., Richter says:

"France, June 13.

"Dear Brother: I am well and getting along fine. I have just got back to the rest camps. Have been in the trenches — days, and am glad to say I came out safe and sound. Would tell you more, but can't at this time.

"Parker wanted to know what I am doing. Tell him I am first gunner in the Automatic Squad, and I like the work fine.

"You must write me and tell me all the news, and tell me where Gordon is, and if he has crossed the waters yet.

"RICHTER SIZER,

"Co. E, 38th Inf., A. E. F."

A post card from Gordon Sizer is as follows:

"June 14, 1918.

"Have spent the last few days sight seeing. This country, or the part I have seen, is lovely. We are near Bordeaux. Am well and getting along fine."

In a later post card, Gordon said: "Leaving Bordeaux. Will write a long letter as soon as I get a chance. Have only a small idea so far what war really is, and that is awful. Saw a train load of wounded men coming from the front today.

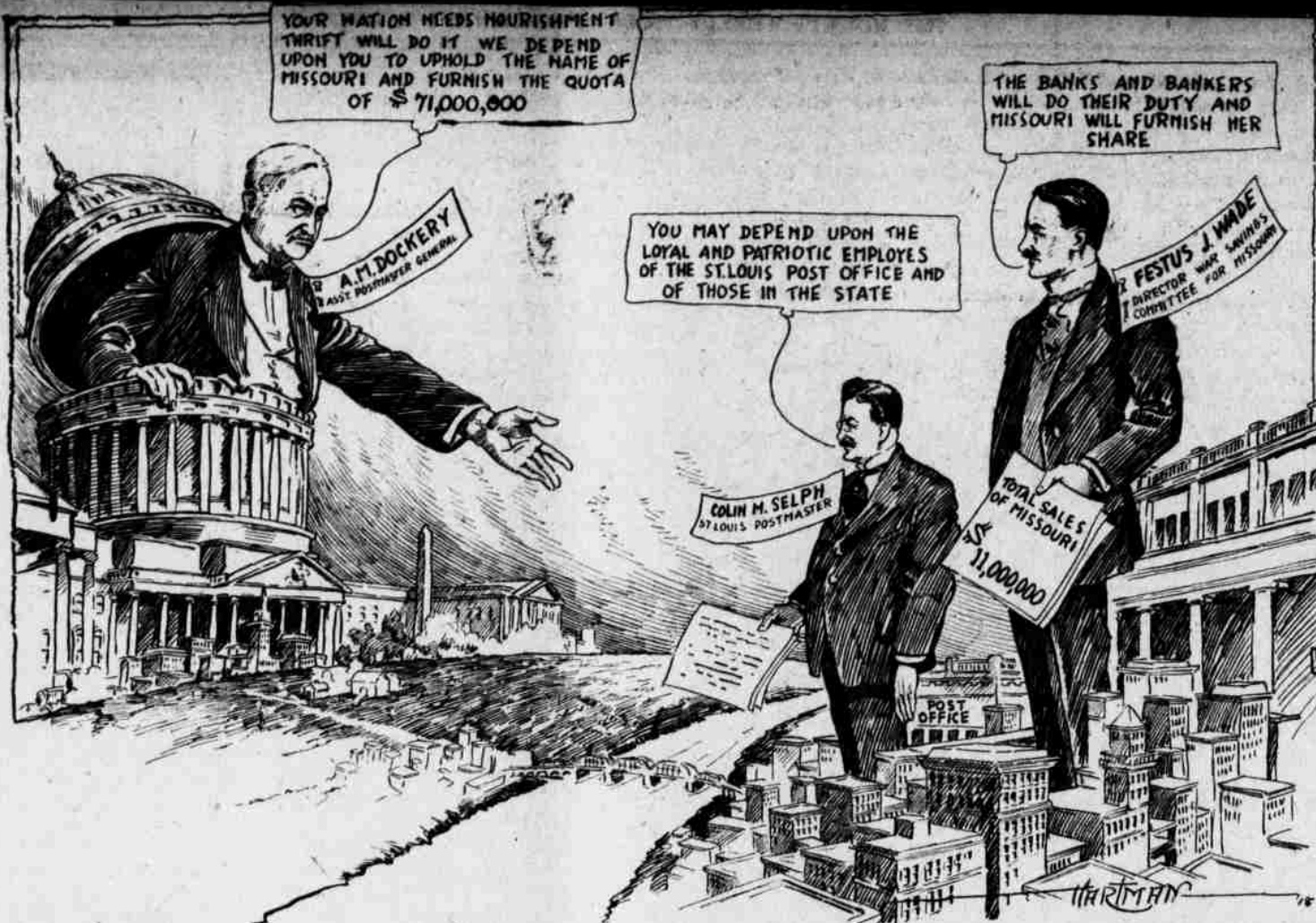
"GORDON SIZER,

"Ambulance Co. 319, 305th Sanitary Train, A. E. F."

Mrs. Frank DeGroat received word this week that her son, Fred, had landed safely overseas. He wrote that the Y. M. C. A. had furnished his company with an organ for use on board ship. Some of the boys had strung instruments with them and they enjoyed concerts on the way over. He said a school of flying fish followed them for some distance.

## Postal Clerks Raised

Dating from July 1, the assistant postmaster and supervisory employees, including special clerks, clerks and carriers who on June 30 received salaries of \$2,200 or less per year will receive a flat increase of \$200 per year. There are sixty employees in the Springfield postoffice who will be benefited by this increase, making a total increase of \$12,000 in the annual pay rolls of the Springfield postoffice.



## AURORA ATTORNEY HURT BY TRAIN ON CROSSING

Harry H. Bloss, an Aurora attorney, was seriously injured early Saturday morning when an automobile which he was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific train on a road crossing. The car was completely demolished.

Bloss' left arm and nose were broken and his face was badly cut up. It is thought that he is injured in his chest. He is 50 years old.

## Sizer Memorial Organ Installed

The Sizer Memorial pipe organ is being installed at the Methodist church this week. T. J. Quinlan, of the tuning department of the George Kilgen & Son Company, having charge of the work. The work of installing the organ will be completed some time next week. The instrument is the gift of F. P. Sizer and family to the Methodist church.

The organ was purchased from George Kilgen & Son Company, church organ builders, of 3825 Laclede avenue, St. Louis. It is a two-manual and pedal organ, with tubular pneumatic mechanism throughout in its key action, stop action and foot mechanism.

This organ has many new and modern features. The stop or register arrangements for increasing or diminishing power is arranged over the upper keyboard at the center by tilting tablets arranged in groups for each department of the organ, both for couplers and stop knobs.

Other accessories at the key desk are two piston push buttons for loud and soft effects of each of the manuals, great and swell, with suitable pedal accompaniment.

The organ is supplied with a modern ¼ horse power electric blower located in the Sunday school room below with the usual automatic connections with a suitable switch at the console under control of the organist.

The great organ has 183 pipes, the swell organ 342 pipes and the pedal has 60 notes. The tremolo imitates the human voice. The pipes of the swell manual are in a specially made swell box of plank with Venetian shutters or shades to secure the cathedral effects so much desired and appreciated.

In addition to the usual balance swell pedal, this organ has the grand crescendo pedal, by means of which the power of the organ can be gradually drawn on from the pianissimo of the Aeolian stop to the full power of the instrument without touching the stops.

The organ has two keyboards of five octaves each and pedal section operated by thirty foot keys. This section of the organ is the latest pattern, what is known as the radiating and concave type, each key being easily accessible to the player. This pattern was adopted by the Guild of American Organists and is similar to the ones used in foreign countries and adopted by the Royal College of Organists.

Another accessory is the great top-pedal reversible coupler. There are eighteen tilting tablets and two neat recording dials, for controlling bellows and grand crescendo effects.

The organ is enclosed in a neatly designed case of quarter-sawn oak, with twenty-nine richly gilded display pipes in facade, which are useful as well as ornamental.

Harry Barr, of Lowell, Ark., at present employed by the Frisco at Monett, has received his orders to report at Bentonville, Ark., July 28, to go with a draft contingent to Camp Pike.

## Boys Charged With Theft

The homes of Wm. Glosson and Lee Robinson, of Marshall Hill, were entered Saturday afternoon and at the Glosson home a pair of shoes and some tobacco were stolen.

The theft was reported to the police and R. A. Gardner, city marshal, took the boys in charge and they were brought to town and placed in the city lockup. They gave their names as Ralph Bowman, Bill King, Harry King and Ralph Halcomb, and said they were from Fort Smith, Ark.

The boys are all about the same size and are about 18 years of age. They said they could not find work and had come to Monett from Picher, Ok. They were on their way to the harvest fields, but their money had given out and they said they had entered the homes to get something to eat. Ralph Bowman took the blame for the theft of the shoes, but when they were brought to town Ralph Halcomb had the shoes on.

Deputy Sheriff Vanzandt, of Cassville, came Sunday morning and took the boys to Cassville. They will be brought back to Monett July 11 to stand trial.

Mrs. N. S. Porter, of Enid, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Kyler.

Mrs. J. H. Dunlap has returned from a visit with her sister at Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. James Beauchamp and Mrs. N. E. Spain motored to Joplin Saturday and spent the day.

Mrs. E. Ash and Billie Ash have returned home from a visit with relatives at Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagan have returned from a visit with their son at Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. R. Laughlin and daughter, of Cherryvale, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds.

Mrs. Fannie Martin and Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Martin are in Springfield for the day.

Rev. H. H. Koontz went to Columbus, Kan., Monday morning, to be gone a short time.

Willie Ezell, supply man at the roundhouse, is laying off on account of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Clinton and son, Charles Maurice, returned home Monday morning from Eureka Springs, Ark., after a short visit.

Mrs. Wade, of Joplin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Farmer, south of Monett.

A card was received Friday from Paul Johnson stating that he had just arrived in France. He is with the 340th Field Artillery.

Elmun Thomas received a message from his son, Virgil, who is in a training camp at Tacoma, Wash., stating that he had been granted a furlough and would start for home July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White returned home Saturday morning from Kansas City, where they spent the Fourth.

Mrs. Sloan received two letters last week from her son, Lieutenant Gahring, and one from the Red Cross about him. The second letter was written June 11, fourteen days after the wound was received in the hip. In this he said the wound had reached such a stage that it would be sewn up the following day and that it then soon heal rapidly. Dr. Fulton judges from this that it is a shell wound, as the process for wounds that cover considerable surface is to allow them to remain open for treatment until conditions are favorable for closing. The Red Cross representative said everything pointed to his recovery and not to worry.—Lawrence Chieftain.

Mrs. Edna Richardson, of north of town, is visiting relatives in the city. James E. Sater made a business trip to Tulsa, Ok., Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Saxe and children have returned from a visit at Hannibal. Hiram Blakeslee and family are visiting relatives in Purdy.

Mrs. Oscar McCaslin visited friends in Aurora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson have returned to their home at Joplin, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Barker. Mrs. J. N. Northern and two daughters have returned home from a visit with relatives north of Peirce City.

Mrs. N. E. Hartung will leave this evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Hulsey, at Fayetteville, Ark.

Rev. W. F. Goodnight, Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, W. A. Boucher and Mrs. Fulton Smith departed Saturday night to visit relatives in the training camp at Camp Dodge, Ia.

Misses Zella and Beulah Hicks left Sunday morning for a few days' visit in Wier, Kan. Their grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Hicks, will return home with them.

Dorothy and Allan Burke went to Wentworth Saturday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spilman, and to assist them during harvest.

F. Holden, of Springfield, was in Monett today on business.

Mrs. Joe Leitle and two daughters, of north of Purdy, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Vincent Ballay and son are visiting relatives in Carthage for the day.

Mrs. Harry Cochran and Mrs. E. E. Adams and little daughter are spending the day in Joplin.

Lloyd Ruggles left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where he will spend the summer.

Misses Kate and Loraine Beeley, of Harrison, Ark., are visiting relatives in and near Monett.

Miss Bess Dewine has enrolled in the Springfield business college for the complete secretarial course.

Drew Taylor has rented his home on Ninth street and they are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Muskogee, Ok.

Mrs. Chas. Mathewson and little daughter left this morning for a brief visit with relatives at Fayetteville, Ark.

L. B. Burnett, of Granby, was in town Wednesday. He is a drill man expects to bring his drill to Monett next week to drill for either water or mineral.

Mrs. S. P. Furlow and children returned to their home in Fort Smith, Ark., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Friddle, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Keithly, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood and Mrs. R. T. Keithly, returned home this morning to her home at Springfield.

Tipton, Mo., had itself put on the map last week. It fined one of its citizens \$25 for violating an ordinance prohibiting the speaking of any language but English.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrison have returned to Monett from Springfield, where Mr. Garrison completed his apprenticeship in the machine shops. They will occupy Lawrence Welsh's cottage, on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beckham have returned from a fishing and camping trip to Camp Arnold. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

## SCRAPS of HUMOR



## Explained at Last.

Mr. Flatbush—Why in the world does a woman always get off a street car the wrong way.

Mrs. Flatbush—She doesn't. "Of course she does. Instead of facing the way the car is going, she faces the other way."

"That's because the conductor takes her beyond the street she wants to get off at, and of course she wants to face the way she's going."

## More Imposition.

"Mrs. Diggs is going to read an important paper before her literary club."

"Ah! In that case, Professor Diggs will have to drop his scientific investigations for a while."

"He won't be compelled to hear her read it, will he?"

"No, but he'll probably have to write it."

## Probably.

The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair.

"Shall I give you laughing-gas, uncle?" queried the tooth doctor.

"Not till the tooth am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon mebbe Ah'll feel mo' lak laffin' den."

## Vernacular.

"Why did you discharge your cook?"

"She said she wouldn't be reprimanded."

"Did she express herself to that effect?"

"Yes, but what she really said was, 'I won't take no sass offen nobody.'"

## Point Blank.

Jack—And when I proposed at the dance she asked for time to think it over. What do you suppose she did that?

Bess—Well, a girl naturally hates to think of disagreeable things while enjoying herself.

## A HINT.



Father—Agnes, is that young man still there?

Daughter—Yes, papa.

Father—Then ask him to bring in the morning paper before he goes, will you, dear?

## FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Cool downstairs room, close in. Phone 706. 99-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for a married couple or two women. Inquire Times office. 93-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, at 411 Third street. H. B. Gleaves. Phone 422. 96-tf

## LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

FOR RENT—3 light housekeeping rooms, at 909 Fourth street. Reasonable rent. 02-tf

FOR RENT—Four or five-room house, furnished. 304 Central avenue. Phone 457. 3-tf

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good single wagon, heavy set of single work harness and a good, gentle driving horse. F. E. Johnson, West Cleveland and Euclid avenues. 2-16\*

FOR SALE—Two fresh No. 1 cows, one a Holstein, 5 years old, milking between five and six gallons per day, the other a full blood Jersey, coming three years old, milking better than three gallons per day, with a high butter test. See D. S. Mayhew. 2-16

FOR SALE—Good open-face gold railroad watch, Elgin, 21-jewel. Harry Barr, Lowell, Ark. 1-16\*

FOR SALE—Three-burner oil stove and heater, in excellent condition. Party leaving town this week. Wm. Pfeiffer, 308 Central avenue. 1-tf

FOR SALE—4-year-old filly; broke to drive. Call at corner of Cale and Tenth. 05-16

FOR SALE—Pigs. A. Bounous. Phone 911-11. 03-16

FOR SALE—Electric ceiling fan. Frisco Hotel. 87-tlm

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato plants. Tritton Floral Company. 68-tf

WANTED TO SELL—New gas range, or will trade for housework. Phone 355. 75-tf

FOR SALE—Good team and two wagons. Vincent Murphy. Phone 12. 57-tf

FOR SALE—Surrey, in first-class condition, at a bargain. Freistatt Motor Co., Freistatt, Mo. 91-tf

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder Chalmers automobile, in fine condition; new cord tires all around. Dr. J. M. Russell. 98-tf

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, 5½ miles west of Sarcoxie; 5-room house, cellar, well, outbuildings, phone, small fruit, R. F. D., 1½ miles O. T. See Eugene Moody, 206 Lincoln, Monett, Mo. 08-tf

FOR SALE—My place on East Broadway. Chas. W. King, 604 Frisco. Phone 340. 59-tf

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, three lots; a bargain. Oscar Jacques, 1108 E. Main. 63-tf

FOR SALE—Seven (7) room modern house, close in, well located, good condition. Price and terms on application. Five-room modern house, good condition, well located. Price and terms on application. E. A. O'Dwyer. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month; corner lot; first two lots north of 435 Euclid avenue; best location. Phone or write "W." in care Monett Times. 98-tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—By week or month. 3-room bungalow, furnished, on Lake Taneycomo, at Long Beach, 10 miles down the lake from Branson, 6 miles above the dam. First-class drinking water; drilled well, not supplied from lake. Best fishing and boating. Inquire of Geo. A. Shaffer, Monett, Mo. 53-tf

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 338-J. 3-16\*

SEWING—Mrs. S. F. Cox, 702 North Fourth street. Phone 376. 63-tf

WORK WANTED—By woman. Will work by day or hour. Phone 538 or call at 219 Third. 78-tf

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished light housekeeping rooms, down stairs, or furnished house, within three or four blocks of city hall. Address "L." care Times. 3-tf

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS  
NOTICE—Rhode Island Red eggs for sale; \$1.25 setting. 507 Euclid avenue. 96-tf

## HELP WANTED

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-age preferred, to work at Jersey Cream Dairy. Pay good wages. Call at Dairy or write C. E. Cox, Peirce City, Mo. 2-16\*

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Harvest time is now at hand. We are ready and willing and anxious to serve you in insuring your grain in stack, rick or any place on the farm against loss by fire and lightning. The rates are very reasonable. We also write hail insurance on growing crops. Companies represented are the best. Give the best indemnity for the least money. d&w-tf SIG SOLOMON, Agent.